THE COALERS THE FEATURE

Low-Priced Stocks of This Group Lead the Market.

The Erics Especially Buoyant-Prosperous Condition of the Anthracite Trade-List in General Dull-Recessions Occur After the Opening.

resumed in the Stock Market this morning with little or nothing new to attention. Lendon furnished a lower range of prices for American stocks, and foreign houses were again sellers in this market. There was, however, very Mttle resultant effect in the local dealings. The initial transactions showed irregular changes in prices in comparison with last night's

All of the lower priced anthracite coal stocks again showed aggressive strength, with heavy dealings in the Erie, Reading and Ontario, and Western issues. At the same time nothing definite or novel in the way of gossip attended the dealings in this group, although it was expected that the exceedingly prosperous condition of the anthracite trade would be reflected in the returns made upon the stocks con-

Among the so-called specialties in the railway list there were further advances on large transactions in Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, and Chicago Terminal. St. Paul was only moderately active fractionally below yesterday's final prices.

The dealings in the Pacific stocks and in the other Western railway issues were comparatively small, and, indeed, so far as the railway list was concerned, interest converged almost altogether on the anthracite coal stocks.

gether on the anthracite coal stocks. The local traction group was also very dull, with the exception of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was firm.

In the industrial quarter Sugar Refining was exceptionally strong in advance of the dividend declaration on the stock, and the U. S. Steel issues were active and fairly steady. United States Leather continued firm and active. Dealings continued in American Malt and in the American Car and Foundry issues. Among the special-

can Mait and in the American Car and Foundry issues. Among the specialties Amalgamated Copper was steady, and Consolidated Gas was quoted somewhat below yesterday's figures.

Trading was in comparatively light volume throughout the market, and was again described as being chiefly for the professional account. After the initial dealings, profit réalizing sales induced slight recessions in a number of duced slight recessions in a number of

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F

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Western Union Tel	82%	9.79	9454	92%

There was little of novelty in the Stock Market this morning. During the first hour or more the market was fairly strong with the anthracite coalers and the tractions perhaps in the lead. Later there was some recession. Neither movement, however, was important enough to market may be said to be still in order 190 shows that the corner is still on in this stock and it had a somewhat de pressing effect on speculation in genera Purchasers are not advised except on the declines and then only in such securities as have not participated to their full proportion in the recent big boom. A few securities are selling below the prices at which they may be expected reasonably

The feature of the early market was Erie, common stock, which advanced to 42%, thus showing a handsome gain for past two or three days. The stock and its prospects have been described in this column heretofore. There is pool buying for important people, but as the pool is operating in the right direction it from is operating in the right direction it cannot be considered to be an unsafe feature of the outlook for the stock. The anthractic coal situation is more rosy than at any time heretofore and the Erie is in a position to reap to the full all the benefits to be derived. One of the predictions made by a good house this morning was that the common stock will sell at 60.

this morning and Ontario and Western made an advance. Bullish gossip regard ing both of these securities is heard in

The tractions were at first dull, but later there was what seemed to be good buy-ing in them and they all made advances, Brooklyn Rapid Transit perhaps being the leader.

ash are trying to buy the

of the reasons put out by the friends of the Erie for its advance this morning was that this system has been absorbed. As a matter of fact there is little prospect of the Lackawanna being acquired, as the control is not held by any one or any two stockholders. The Standard Oil, Van-derbit, and First National Bank parties all own considerable blocks of the stock.

There was a little boom in the America Car Foundry securities early in the day as there was yesterday. The commo

There has been some activity in Colo-There has been some activity in Colorado Southern. The story that the line is to be taken over by one of the big syndicates operating in the West may be true, but at present the stock is not considered a safe purchase by careful people. There are explicit denials by the Gould people that they have any intention of buying the system.

Sugar was boomed early in the day, and Sugar was boomed early in the day, and there was a "tip" that the stock would be advanced sharply. It was said in this connection that an advance in the price of refined sugars has been arranged, and will be announced shortly. The affairs of the trust are said to be in excellent shape. The directors will take action on the dividend emestion shortly.

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Strangled a Wildeat.

(From the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun.)

Mr. N. Sylvester, one of the progressive planters of the Hague section, relates his recent experience with a tremendous wildcat near Hague. E. Sylvester, the father of the young man, had a trap set for some animal which had been killing his chickens, supposed to be a coon. The following morning after the trap had been set Mr. Sylvester went to ascertain if the trap had accomplished its purpose, when he was surprised to find a wildcat tightly clinched between the strong steel jaws. It was the old gentleman's desire to capture the animal alive, consequently he summoned his son to help him. The young man cautiously approached his catship from the rear, quickly grasping the animal back of the neck. It is useless to add that a general scene of animation followed, in which the fur flew lively for a while. The animal's antagonist finally got the better of the situation, however, but when the cat was released from the trap it was found that he had been strangled to death by the tight grasp of his capter. His catship was one of the largest ever captured in this county, measuring three feet one Inch from head to tall. Mr. Sylvester relieved the animal of its skin, which he holds as a reminiscence of his experience. (From the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun.)

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HONORS TO A MARTYRED PRIEST A Triduum at a Prominent Church in St. Louis.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) (From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Catholics throughout the city are making preparations for a solemn triduum which is to be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Church, Ninth and Barry Streets, beginning May 26 and continuing for three days, in honor of Francis Regis Clet. Father Clet was a priest of the Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, who was martyred in China, February 18, 1820, and beatified by the Pope on May 27-of last year. The triduum will be one of the most important religious services held in

Vincent de Paul, who was martyred in China, February 18, 1820, and beatified by the Pope on May 27-of last year. The triduum will be one of the most important religious services held in a local Catholic church for several years, and an elaborate programme has been prepared. The services will begin on the morning of Sunday, May 26. At 8 o'clock solemn mass will be celebrated by Rev. A. H. Asmuth, C. M. Rev. Max Schneiderhahn will deliver a sermon in the German language, At 10:30 o'clock Rev. J. T. Hoover, C. M., will celebrate solemn mass and Rev. S. P. Hueber, C. M., will deliver a sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock solemn vespers will be celebrated by the Very Rev. D. W. Kenrick, C. M., and there will be a sermon by Rev. W. H. Fanning, S. J. On the following day mass will be celebrated at 3 o'clock in the morning, with Rev. Martin Gregory, C. M., as the celebrant. Rev. A. J. Krabler will preach the sermon. In the evening solemn vesters will be celebrated by Rev. T. V. O'Reily, while Rev. Father Clemens, O. F. M., will deliver a sermon. Both sermons on this day will be in German.

The concluding day is expected to be the most important, as Archbishop J. J. Krain will celebrate Pontifical high mass at 9 o'clock and Very Rev. F. V. Nugent will preach a sermon. In the evening there will be vespers, with Rev. Joseph Feely, C. M., D. D., as the celebrant. The sermon will be delivered by a Redemptorist father. Special music will mark all of the services during the three days. Francis Regis Clet, whose beatification the triduum is to celebrate, was born at Grenoble, France, on August 18, 1748, of a family illustrious for riches and piety. His early studies were under the Oratorians. Upon becoming of age he was admitted into the Congregation of the Mission. After two years he became a member of the community which he was to glorify later by his martyrdom. On March II, 1773, he was elevated to the priesthood, and later served fifteen years as a professor of moral theology in the Seminary of Annecy. In May, 1778, he

A FAMOUS INDIAN CHARACTER. Mary Cochrane. Who Saved the Life of Colonel Mulligan.

of Colonel Mulligan.

(From the Chicago Chronicle.)

St. Joseph. Mich.—There is no woman in the Northwest whose history stands out more prominently than does that of Mary Cochrane, familiarly known as "Indian Mary," yet she is at present residing in a hovel at the edge of the village of Stevensville, a hamlet in the outskirts of this city. She is in strattened circumstances that approach dire poverty, and as she is very old and probably will not live through the present year the authorities will take notice of her case and attempt to make easy the remainder of her life. She is the most unique character in Michigan. There is not a person in Chicago who lived there in the early days of the city who will not remember "Indian Mary."

the city who will not remember "Indian Mary."

Time was in the early days when she was a familiar figure on the streets of Chicago, and there was one particular period when she was lauded as a heroine and when the whole city talked of her. This was during the civil war, when she saved the life of Colonel Mulligan, the famous commander of the Mulligan prigade, or the "Irish brigade," as it was familiarly known. Colonel Mulligan was severely wounded. The battle raged all day, 2,900 Federal soldlers holding back 6,000 Confederates until Mulligan Fell. Mulligan was removed to Island No. 10, near Lexington, where he languished for want of medical help. There was no nurse to be found except "Indian Mary," who was with the army. She exerted her medical knowledge over the dying colonel and her Indian medicines saved him after several weeks' nursing and careful attention. veral weeks' nursing and careful atten

ig the past thirty years she has lived in his section of the country, where she as in some way acquired the reputation f being a witch. She has not been troubled by the so-iety of her village, and her only com-anion in her little shack is a small dog, is a iast resort the old lady has applied, hrough Justice St. Clair, of this city, for pension for her service during the civil

The Countercheck Quarrelsome,

(From the London Morning Post.)
When the famous John Radcliffe, whose library is so well known an institution at Oxford, lived in Bow Street, his garden adjoined that of Sir Godfrey Kneller. "Being intimate filends," as Jesse tells us, "they agreed that a doorway should be broken through the wall to admit of their enjoying a free intercourse with each other. Some misunderstanding, however, having arisen between them, Kneller sent a message to Radcliffe that he intended to close up the door." Radcliffe, it is said, asked the messenger to tell Kneller that he milght do anything with the deor except paint it, while the painter returned the very obvious message: "Teli Dr. Radcliffe, with my compliments, that I will take anything from him but his physic." - (From the London Morning Post.)

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(From the Chicago Chronicle.)

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"A big spider can kill a small bird with its poison, but it only makes a man's arm swell up and hurt for a day or less and (From the Chicago Chronicle.) a mosquito's—not so bad, in fact.

"A big spider can kill a small bird with its poison, but it only makes a man's arm swell up and hurt for a day or less and not hurt very much at that. Bertkau could not her thick skin of his hand, and only be ween the fingers could the spider make a ouncture like that of a dull pin. The work result was that it itched a little. Blackwall had them draw blood, but that was all. Though, one spider bit another so hard that its liver ran out it lived for more than a year afterward. As for these terrib'e tarantulas, either the stories told about victims having to dance till they fell down in exhaustion in order to escape death and madness were tremendous whoppers or tarantulas don't bite as bad as they used to. It is true that in those days the Italian violinists had to work overtime composing tarantelles to play for the bitten, but still there were sneering skeptics that said it was all a scheme got up to pass the hat for the wife and family of the suffering man whom a malignant spider had bitten while he was out looking for a job.

"Dufour had a tarantula that was quittame and gentle. She took files from his fingers like a dear thing. Almost any spider can be taught to take food from forceps and water from a camel's hair brush. They are great water drinkers, spiders are. I'll say that for 'em. Like the little temperance bird we used to read about, 'Water, cold water, is all their song.' Rum and tobacco they can turn from with loathing."

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Gies, her solicitor, it is this 5th day of May,
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